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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECORDS BY CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

REF: PETER PFUND LETTER TO SIMON OF 11/22/74

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY COMPLIED WITH KREINER REQUEST FOR ALL RECORDS RELATING TO HIS CLIENT, THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY. SUGGEST EMBASSY CHECK REGIONAL SY OFFICER'S FILES AND CONSULAR SECTION FILES. IF EMBASSY FOLLOWS RECORDS CLASSIFICATION HANDBOOK, DEPARTMENT REFERENCE CENTER SUGGESTS CHECK FILE SECTION SOC 12. SUBJECT 'EAD-INGS PROVIDED BY KREINER IN HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER 11 MAY BE HELPFUL.
2. SIMILAR REQUESTS RECEIVED BY NUMEROUS OTHER POSTS. IF EMBASSY IS ABLE TO LOCATE DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS HANDLING REQUEST IN SIMILAR MANNER AS FOLLOWS.
3. ANY REQUEST FOR DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS MUST BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S REGULATIONS (5 FAM 480-483, 920-926). EMBASSY FILES PERTAINING TO KREINER'S REQUEST SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY AND FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT WITH STATEMENT OF
EMBASSY VIEWS ON DECLASSIFICATION AND RELEASE.

4. IF YOU DETERMINE THAT A DOCUMENT CANNOT BE RELEASED IN

WHOLE OR IN PART, SPECIFY PRECISELY WHICH EXCEPTIONS
LISTED IN FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 FAM 481 APPENDIX
A, SECTION 6.4) IS BASIS FOR DENIAL. IF DOCUMENT IS
CLASSIFIED, SPECIFY UNDER WHAT CATEGORY OF SECTION 5B,
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 (5 FAM 924) DOCUMENT OR PART OF IT
IS BEING EXEMPTED FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE.

5. AFTER REVIEW, AIR POUCH ALL DOCUMENTS TO DEPARTMENT
FOR COORDINATION BY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION STAFF, BUREAU
OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. KREINER HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT REQUESTS
FOR RECORDS SHOULD BE MADE TO THAT OFFICE.

6. FYI. UNDER 5 FAM 482.2, POSTS CAN HANDLE REQUESTS
FOR RELEASE OF UNCLASSIFIED OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
RECORDS EXCEPT WHERE RECORDS ARE TO BE DENIED. DEPARTMENT
PREFERS TO COORDINATE ALL RECORDS IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER,
BECAUSE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DOCUMENTS KREINER IS
REQUESTING. KISSINGER

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